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For

DIGITAL PICTURE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS,

METHOD THEREOF, DIGITAL PICTURE RECORDING

APPARATUS, METHOD THEREOF, TRANSMITTING METHOD THEREOF, AND DATA RECORD MEDIUM

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: